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In re Application of : Georg Michael Ickinger
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the subject application be amended as follows:

In the Claims :

Please cancel claims 1-44 and substitute new claims 45 through 90. A clean copy of the new claims 45-90 follows: